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SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED POSITION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A slider for a data head including a dynamically imbalanced slider landing

integrated pad interface (SLIP interface) forming a predicted tipped interface.

For contact starts and stops the SLIP interface supports the slider so that the slider tips toward the predicted tipped interface. The predicted tipped interface includes a tribological surface to provide desired stiction control at the tipped interface.

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